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January 24, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cib Jeff Zone, Reservoir C  
Het Zone, Reservoir A  
**GROSSE ISLE FIELD**  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cib Jeff Zone, Reservoir C and the Het Zone, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cib Jeff Zone, Reservoir C and the Het Zone, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of these zones and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cib Jeff Zone, Reservoir C and the Het Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Cib Jeff Zone, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-V, effective June 25, 1991.

The Het Zone, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,360' to 15,258' (electrical log measurements) in the Kelley Oil Corporation - Mitchell No. 1 Well (SN 212344) located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337-233-9839).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, at 10:30 A. M. on Friday, January 5, 2007, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing BTA Oil Producers, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed units.

Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing Albert Frederick, presented counterplans on both proposed zones. He agreed with the unit sizes proposed by BTA but disagreed on the placement of the unit boundaries. Mr. Bryan Groves, representing Charles and Debra Steen, presented a counterplan on the Cib Jeff Zone only. His proposal was slightly larger than that proposed by BTA. No other opposition was expressed at the conference.

The parties were unable to resolve their differences and the meeting was adjourned. Since then the parties have reconciled their differences as reflected on the attached proposed unit plats.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. If anyone wishes to confer on this matter please advise

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

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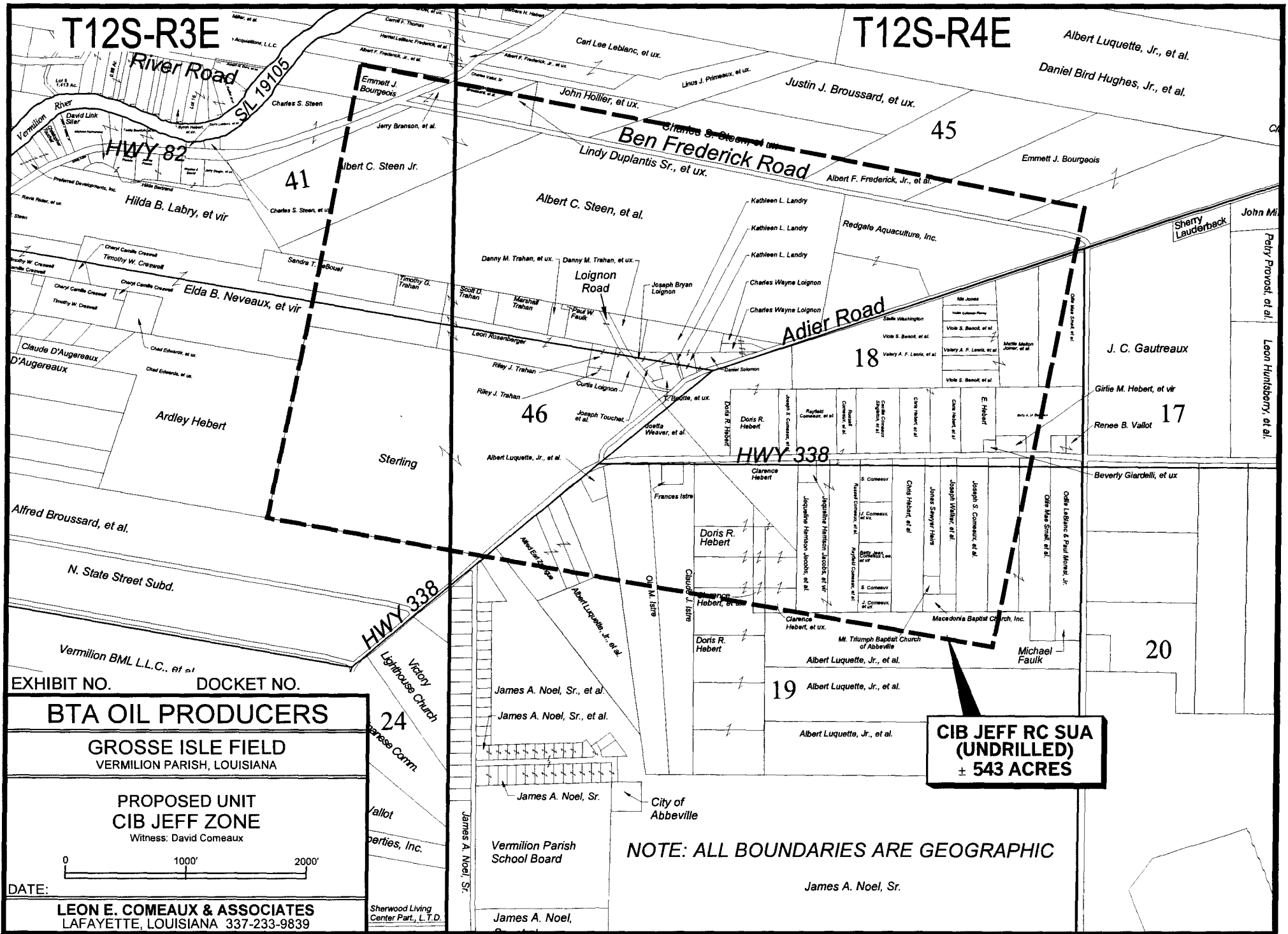


EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS**

**GROSSE ISLE FIELD**  
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**CIB JEFF ZONE**  
Witness: David Comeaux

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CIB JEFF RC SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 543 ACRES**

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

